

# Robert W. Martinson, Sr.

Robert W. Martinson, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 43

Rank: Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 26, 1997 05:30

Date of death: Jan 26, 1997

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Conover Fire Department  
P.O. Box 24  
Conover, WI 54519  
Chief: John Burczk

# Dennis D. McGarry

Dennis D. McGarry was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 7, 1996

Date of death: Mar 7, 1996

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Tomah Volunteer Fire Department  
819 Superior Avenue  
Tomah, WI 54660  
Chief: Tom Flock

# Gregory I. Quinn

Gregory I. Quinn was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 22, 1997 10:38

Date of death: Nov 22, 1997

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Village of Westfield Fire Department  
Village Hall - Town Clerk  
Westfield, WI 53964  
Chief: Paul Parker

# Richard L. Kalous

Richard L. Kalous was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 10, 1998

Date of death: Feb 10, 1998

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

DePere Fire Rescue  
400 Lewis Street  
DePere, WI 54115-2717  
Chief: Steve Servais

# Bill Zokan

Bill Zokan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 66

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 6, 1982

Date of death: Jan 13, 1996

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death:

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Industry

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Milwaukee Fire Department  
711 West Wells St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53233  
Chief: Neil Lipski

# Raymond Emmrich

Raymond Emmrich was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 54

Rank: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 29, 1996

Date of death: Dec 29, 1996

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Kimball Township Fire Department  
Rt. 1  
Hurley, WI 54534  
Chief: Roger Baker

# Bruce Cormican

Bruce Cormican was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification:

Incident date: Aug 22, 1995

Date of death: Aug 22, 1995

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Black River Falls Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 435  
Black River Falls, WI 54615  
Chief: Jeffrey Amo

# Robert Waskiewicz

Robert Waskiewicz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 31

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 3, 1994

Date of death: Apr 18, 1994

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Augusta Fire Department  
207 North Stone  
Augusta, WI 54722  
Chief: Ken Zick

# Lionel L. Hoffer

Lionel L. Hoffer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 24, 1994

Date of death: Dec 24, 1994

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Milwaukee Fire Department  
711 West Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53233  
Chief: August G. Erdmann

# Evan Buchholtz

Evan Buchholtz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 26, 1994

Date of death: Dec 26, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Poy-Sippi Fire Department  
P.O. Box 100  
Poy-Sippi, WI 54967  
Chief: Tom Marini

# Victor J. DeLellis

Victor J. DeLellis was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 65

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 5, 1979

Date of death: Jan 18, 1994

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Town of Waukesha Volunteer Fire Dept.  
W 2503567 Center Road  
Waukesha, WI 53186  
Chief: Larry Tremmel

# James “Izzie” Franklin Isberner

James “Izzie” Franklin Isberner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 60

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 12, 2001 21:10

Date of death: Feb 19, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Montello Joint Fire District  
P.O. Box 39 20 Underwood Avenue  
Montello, WI 53949  
Chief: Glen W. Bubolz

# Dana R. Johnson

Dana R. Johnson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Assistant Chief

Classification: Paid-on-Call

Incident date: Feb 25, 2001 08:00

Date of death: Feb 26, 2001

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Institutional

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Grantsburg Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 308  
Grantsburg, WI 54840  
Chief: Terry R. Peterson

# Dennis 'Denny' Alan Dart

Dennis 'Denny' Alan Dart was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 62

Rank: Senior Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 2, 2001 14:30

Date of death: Nov 2, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Sugar Camp Volunteer Fire Department  
4059 Camp Four Road  
Rhinelander, WI 54501  
Chief: Mike Kortenhof

# Dan Hupe

Dan Hupe was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 54

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 14, 2001 09:30

Date of death: Mar 14, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Stratford Fire Department  
265 North 3rd  
Stratford, WI 54484  
Chief: Doug Schoenfuss

# Edward J. Weber

Edward J. Weber was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 13, 2003

Date of death: Apr 13, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending

## Department information

Elkhart Lake Fire Department  
81 North East Street  
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020  
Chief: Assistant Chief Robert Schmitt

# Carl J Mack

Carl J Mack was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 68

Rank: Firefighter & Dept. President

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 22, 2003 11:00

Date of death: Apr 22, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: State of Wisconsin Firefighters' Memorial Fund, C/o New Chester Fire Dept., P.O. Box 64, Grand Marsh, WI 53936

## Department information

New Chester Fire Department  
P.O. Box 64  
Grand Marsh, WI 53936  
Chief: Harold G. Wohlfert

# Jeffrey Allen Tiegs

Jeffrey Allen Tiegs was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 24, 2003 17:18

Date of death: Nov 24, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Amherst Fire District  
4585 Fair Ground Rd. P.O. Box 38  
Amherst, WI 54406  
Chief: Victor R. Voss

# Richard A Penning

Richard A Penning was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age:

Rank: Unknown

Classification:

Incident date: Nov 5, 1990

Date of death: Nov 5, 1990

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Other

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Kohler Fire Department

Kohler, WI

# John A Du Chateau

John A Du Chateau was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 69

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 22, 1991

Date of death: Oct 22, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Luxemburg Fire Department

Luxemburg, WI

# Heather L Dzioba

Heather L Dzioba was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 22

Rank: Recruit/Probationary Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 1, 1992

Date of death: Sep 1, 1992

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Milwaukee Fire Department

Milwaukee, WI

# Dean Pucker

Dean Pucker was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 35

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 31, 1992

Date of death: Jul 31, 1992

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Lamartine Volunteer Fire Department

Fond du Lac, WI

# Gary C Prueser

Gary C Prueser was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 25

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 12, 1993

Date of death: Aug 13, 1993

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Town of Russell Fire Department

Gleason, WI

# Merlin J. Casey

Merlin J. Casey was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 66

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 10, 2003 21:00

Date of death: May 10, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Mount Horeb Volunteer Fire Department  
120 South First Street  
Mount Horeb, WI 53572  
Chief: Chuck Himsel

# William “Bill” Niles Weborg

William “Bill” Niles Weborg was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 42

Rank: Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 26, 2004 11:26

Date of death: Sep 26, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: In memory of Assistant Fire Chief William “Bill” Weborg, C/o Ephraim Fire Department, 10011 Norway, PO Box 105, Ephraim, WI 54211

## Department information

Ephraim Fire Department  
10011 Norway PO Box 105  
Ephraim, WI 54211  
Chief: Niles Weborg

# Michael J. Kilpatrick

Michael J. Kilpatrick was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 7, 2004 12:30

Date of death: Oct 7, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Standby

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

North Lake Fire Department  
PO Box 81  
North Lake, WI 53064-0081  
Chief: Terry Stapleton

# Edwin H Berg

Edwin H Berg was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 67

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 11, 2005 21:05

Date of death: Aug 11, 2005

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Institutional

Memorial fund information: In memory of Fire Chief Edwin Berg to any of the following organizations: North Prairie Fire Department (108 East Oakridge Drive, Box 296, North Prairie, WI 53153); Reformation Lutheran Evangelical Church in Genesee, WI; or the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin (<http://www.chw.org/display/jhome.asp>).

## Department information

North Prairie Fire Department  
108 East Oakridge Drive Box 296  
North Prairie, WI 53153  
Chief: Assistant Chief Brian Taylor

# Arnold “Arnie” W Wolff

Arnold “Arnie” W Wolff was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 13, 2006 12:23

Date of death: Aug 13, 2006

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In memory of Engineer Arnie Wolff, C/o Green Bay Fire Department, 501 S. Washington St, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301-4218

## Department information

Green Bay Fire Department  
501 S Washington St  
Green Bay, WI 54301-4218  
Chief: Jeff Stauber

# David Allan Rufer

David Allan Rufer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 42

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Paid-on-Call

Incident date: Jun 12, 2007 20:00

Date of death: Jun 12, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Memorial donations in honor of Firefighter David Allan Rufer may be made to the Monroe Volunteer Firefighters, Inc., PO Box 24, Monroe, WI 53566-1850. Visitation: 06/15/2007 @ 1600-2000hrs at the Shriner-Hager-Gohlke Funeral Home, 1455 Mansion Drive, Monroe, WI. Funeral Arrangements: 06/16/2007, time is tentatively set for 1000hrs. St. Johns United Church of Christ, 1724 14th Street. Apparatus and personnel for the funeral procession will be staged at the Monroe Fire Station 11110 18 Ave. (Grid: 16T BN 83636 19878).

## Department information

Monroe Fire Department  
1110 18th AVE.  
Monroe, WI 53565-1850  
Chief: Larry Rausch

# Robert Wayne Phillips

Robert Wayne Phillips was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 64

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 25, 2007 00:53

Date of death: Oct 26, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Pump Operations

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Athelstane Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 91  
Athelstane, WI 54104-0091  
Chief: Scott Durian

# Frank Louis Wichlacz

Frank Louis Wichlacz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 76

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 23, 2008 06:48

Date of death: Jul 23, 2008

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Pulaski Tri-County  
PO BOX 836 600 Glenbrook Drive  
Pulaski, WI 54162  
Chief: Assistant Chief Bruce Brzeczowski

# Rick H. Borkin

Rick H. Borkin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 42

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 8, 2008 20:40

Date of death: Dec 8, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Educational

Memorial fund information: In honor of Lieutenant Rick H. Borkin, C/o Thiensville Fire Department, 250 Elm St., Thiensville, WI 53092.

## Department information

Thiensville Fire Department  
250 Elm St.  
Thiensville, WI 53092  
Chief: Brian Reiels

# Dean Walter Mathison

Dean Walter Mathison was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 63

Rank: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 9, 2009 22:35

Date of death: Feb 10, 2009

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Clayton-Winchester Fire Department  
PO Box 26  
Larsen, WI 54947-0026  
Chief: Glen D. Mathison

# John DeWayne Weber

John DeWayne Weber was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 77

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 4, 2009 21:18

Date of death: Apr 4, 2009

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Memorial contributions may be made to the Township Fire Department, 4601 E Hamilton Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701-8111

## Department information

Township Fire Department  
4601 E Hamilton Avenue  
Eau Claire, WI 54701-8111  
Chief: Jack Running

# Heath Jeffrey Van Handel

Heath Jeffrey Van Handel was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 36

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Apr 8, 2009 14:26

Date of death: Apr 8, 2009

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Memorial Account for Heath Van Handel Family, Community First Credit Union, P.O. Box 1487, Appleton, WI 54912-1487

## Department information

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
P. O. Box 7921  
Madison, WI 53707-7921  
Chief: Trent Marty

# Steve Koeser

Steve Koeser was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 33

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 29, 2009 19:20

Date of death: Dec 29, 2009

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Manufacturing

Memorial fund information: In honor of Firefighter Steve Koeser, c/o St. Anna Fire Department, N 126 School ST, New Holstein, WI 53061

## Department information

St. Anna Fire Department  
N 126 School ST USNG: 16T DP 1006 6055  
New Holstein, WI 53061  
Chief: Bob Thome

# Donald A. Schneider Jr.

Donald A. Schneider Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 63

Rank: Fire Inspector

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 29, 2010

Date of death: May 29, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Pending

## Department information

Belleville Fire Department  
PO Box 94, 33 E Main ST USNG: 16T BN 9309 4835  
Belleville, WI 53508-0094  
Chief: Tom Adams

# Ronald Dwane Ruprecht

Ronald Dwane Ruprecht was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 51

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 10, 2011 12:00

Date of death: Jun 11, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Stone Lake Fire Department  
PO Box 41, N6070 Stone Lake RD USNG: 15T XL 1323 7986  
Stone Lake, WI 54876  
Chief: Jim Rhea

# Jamison Nicholas Kampmeyer

Jamison Nicholas Kampmeyer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 34

Rank: Lieutenant/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 4, 2012 13:50

Date of death: Mar 4, 2012

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Crushed

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Colby Fire Department  
PO Box 169, 203 W Broadway ST USNG: 15T YK 1185 7601  
Colby, WI 54421-9452  
Chief: Ross Rannow

# John “Jack” H. Colbert

John “Jack” H. Colbert was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 60

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 6, 2012 16:30

Date of death: Apr 6, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Birchwood Fire Department  
PO Box 70 101 N Main Street  
Birchwood, WI 54817  
Chief: Jeff Robotka

# Steven W. Fritz

Steven W. Fritz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Paid-on-Call

Incident date: Dec 10, 2012 12:30

Date of death: Dec 10, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Rothschild Fire Department  
211 Grand AVE USNG: 16T BQ 9273 7388  
Rothschild, WI 54474-1173  
Chief: Acting Fire Chief Glen Engebetson

# Philip Alan Mortensen

Philip Alan Mortensen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 67

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 21, 2012

Date of death: Dec 22, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Brooklyn Fire & EMS Protection District  
401 W. Main St USNG: 16T CN 0557 4721  
Brooklyn, WI 53521  
Chief: Assistant Chief Leif Spilde

# Leslie “Les” W. Fryman

Leslie “Les” W. Fryman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 14, 2015 12:30

Date of death: Jan 21, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Responding

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Rosendale Volunteer Fire Department  
301 E. Division ST U.S. National Grid: 16T CP 6577 5195  
Rosendale, WI 54974  
Chief: Dave McCoy

# Dale John Wege

Dale John Wege was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 31, 2015 15:56

Date of death: Jun 1, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Pine Lake Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 1145, 5413 River RD (U.S. National Grid: 16T CR 1118 6026  
Rhineland, WI 54501-1145  
Chief: Brian Gehrig

# Michael “Peanut” Paul Miller

Michael “Peanut” Paul Miller was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 19, 2015 03:50

Date of death: Jun 20, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Green Bay Metro Fire Department  
501 S Washington ST U.S. National Grid: 16T DQ 1904 2890  
Green Bay, WI 54301  
Chief: David W. Litton

# Lawrence “Larry” W Millard

Lawrence “Larry” W Millard was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 11, 2015 16:30

Date of death: Dec 11, 2015

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Endeavor Moundville Fire Department  
631 Gem DR POB 47 U.S. National Grid: 16T CP 0123 4238  
Endeavor, WI 53930  
Chief: Channing Bloss

